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(54) Title: DIAGONALLY LAYERED MULTI-ANTENNA TRANSMISSION FOR FREQUENCY SELECTIVE CHANNELS

Forming a diagonally layered multi-antenna transmission by dividing symbols of each layer into a number of parts of equal size

Associate the part of the layers to the transmit antennas such that all antennas transmit an equal number of parts of each layer

Insert known symbols between the parts on each transmit antenna

(57) Abstract: A method and a system are disclosed for avoiding inter-layer inter-symbol interference. Diagonally layered multi-antenna transmissions are utilised by the proposed method and system. Known symbols are inserted at the borders between different layers to avoid inter-layer inter-symbol interference. The system relies on an improved method to transmit multiple data-streams (layers). invention describes a method for transmitting data-streams over multiple antennas in an effective and smart way when having frequency selective channels. By utilising a system using the present method problems with inter-layer inter-symbol interference between different data-streams can be avoided when changing transmit antenna for the data-streams. The invention utilises that a diagonal layered multi-antenna transmission will not create inter-symbol interference, ISI, between different layers.

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